

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-18. (Cancelled)

19. (Currently Amended) A method of operating a utility usage evaluation system to evaluate evaluating utility usage of a number of facilities operated by an organisation organization, the method comprising the steps of:

storing in at least one computer-readable storage medium of the utility usage evaluation system memory data representing one or more facilities operated by the organisation organization;

storing in at least one computer-readable storage medium of the utility usage evaluation system memory data representing one or more utility sources, each facility using one or more of the utility sources;

calculating by at least one processor of the utility usage evaluation system a the utility consumption from each utility source for at least one facility;

calculating by at least one processor of the utility usage evaluation system an energy intensity for one or more of the facilities, the energy intensity based at least partly on a timing and a frequency of use of equipment within the one or more facilities;

determining by at least one processor of the utility usage evaluation system respective correcting factors, the correcting factors correlating to the calculated energy intensity or intensities;

applying by at least one processor of the utility usage evaluation system the correcting factors to the utility consumptions of the facilities;

comparing by at least one processor of the utility usage evaluation system the corrected utility consumption of one or more of the facilities with the utility consumption of respective benchmark standards automatically generated from dissimilar similar facilities; and

generating by at least one processor of the utility usage evaluation system a report detailing utility usage of one or more of the facilities, or part thereof, operated by of the organisationorganization.

20. (Currently Amended) The A-method of evaluating utility usage of an organisation as claimed in claim 19, further comprising the steps of:

storing in at least one computer-readable storage medium of the utility usage evaluation system memory data representing one or more sites operated by the organisation organization that are associated with one or more of the facilities;

calculating by at least one processor of the utility usage evaluation system a the utility consumption from each utility source for at least one site; and

generating by at least one processor of the utility usage evaluation system a report detailing the utility usage of one or more of the sites.

21. (Currently Amended) The A-method of evaluating utility usage of an organisation as claimed in claim 19, further comprising the step of:

generating by at least one processor of the utility usage evaluation system a report detailing the difference between utility consumption of one or more of the facilities and a their respective benchmark standard standards for the facility.

22. (Currently Amended) The A-method of evaluating utility usage of an organisation as claimed in claim 19, further comprising the steps of:

storing in at least one computer-readable storage medium of the utility usage evaluation system memory data representing one or more mobile assets associated with the organisationorganization;

calculating by at least one processor of the utility usage evaluation system a the utility consumption from each utility source for at least one mobile asset; and

generating by at least one processor of the utility usage evaluation system a report detailing the utility usage of one or more of the mobile assets of the organisationorganization.

23. (Currently Amended) The A-method of evaluating utility usage of an organisation as claimed in claim 22, further comprising the steps of:

storing in at least one computer-readable storage medium of the utility usage evaluation system data representing one or more sites operated by the ~~organisation organization~~ that are associated with one or more mobile assets;

calculating by at least one processor of the utility usage evaluation system the utility consumption from each utility source for at least one site; and

generating by at least one processor of the utility usage evaluation system a report detailing the utility usage of one or more of the sites.

24. (Currently Amended) The A-method of evaluating utility usage of an organisation as claimed in claim 22, further comprising the steps of:

comparing by at least one processor of the utility usage evaluation system the utility consumption of one or more of the mobile assets with the utility consumption of respective benchmark standards generated from similar mobile assets; and

generating by at least one processor of the utility usage evaluation system a report detailing the difference between the utility consumption of one or more of the mobile assets and their respective benchmark standards.

25. (Currently Amended) A method of operating a utility usage evaluation system to evaluate utility usage of at least one process operated by an organisation organization, the method comprising the steps of:

storing in at least one computer-readable storage medium data representing one or more processes operated by the ~~organisation organization~~;

storing in at least one computer-readable storage medium data representing one or more utility sources, each process using one or more of the utility sources;

calculating by at least one processor of the utility usage evaluation system the utility consumption from each utility source for at least one process;

calculating by at least one processor of the utility usage evaluation system an energy intensity for one or more of the processes, the energy intensity based at least partly on a timing and a frequency of use of equipment associated with the one or more facilitiesprocesses;

determining by at least one processor of the utility usage evaluation system respective correcting factors, the correcting factors correlating to the calculated energy intensity or intensities;

applying by at least one processor of the utility usage evaluation system the correcting factors to the utility consumptions of the processes;

comparing by at least one processor of the utility usage evaluation system the corrected utility consumption of one or more of the processes with the utility consumption of respective benchmark standards automatically generated from dissimilar similar processes; and

generating by at least one processor of the utility usage evaluation system a report detailing utility usage of one or more of the processes, or part thereof, of the organisationorganization; and

26. (Currently Amended) The A-method of evaluating utility usage of an organisation as claimed in claim 25, further comprising the steps of:

storing in at least one computer-readable storage medium memory data representing one or more sites operated by the organization organisation that are associated with one or more processes;

calculating by at least one processor of the utility usage evaluation system a the utility consumption from each utility source for at least one site; and

generating by at least one processor of the utility usage evaluation system a report detailing the utility usage of one or more of the sites.

27. (Currently Amended) The A-method of evaluating utility usage of an organisation as claimed in claim 25, further comprising the step of:

generating by at least one processor of the utility usage evaluation system a report detailing the difference between utility consumption of one or more of the processes and their-a respective benchmark standardsstandard for the process.

28. (Currently Amended) The A-method of evaluating utility usage of an organisation as claimed in claim 25, further comprising the steps of:

storing in at least one computer-readable storage medium memory data representing one or more mobile assets associated with the organisation organization;

calculating by at least one processor of the utility usage evaluation system the utility consumption from each utility source for at least one mobile asset; and

generating by at least one processor of the utility usage evaluation system a report detailing the utility usage of one or more of the mobile assets of the organisation organization.

29. (Currently Amended) The A-method of evaluating utility usage of an organisation as claimed in claim 28, further comprising the steps of:

storing in at least one computer-readable storage medium memory data representing one or more sites operated by the organisation organization that are associated with one or more mobile assets;

calculating by at least one processor of the utility usage evaluation system the utility consumption from each utility source for at least one site; and

generating by at least one processor of the utility usage evaluation system a report detailing the utility usage of one or more of the sites.

30. (Currently Amended) The A-method of evaluating utility usage of an organisation as claimed in claim 28, further comprising the steps of:

comparing by at least one processor of the utility usage evaluation system the utility consumption of one or more of the mobile assets with the utility consumption of respective benchmark standards generated from similar mobile assets; and

generating by at least one processor of the utility usage evaluation system a report detailing the difference between the utility consumption of one or more of the mobile assets and their a respective benchmark standard of the mobile asset.

31. (Currently Amended) A utility usage evaluation system comprising:
at least one computer-readable storage medium; and
at least one processor that executes instructions stored on the at least one computer-readable storage medium,
wherein the at least one computer-readable storage medium stores:
a client data store in which is stored data representing one or more facilities operated by an ~~organisation~~organization, and data representing one or more utility sources, each facility using one or more of the utility sources; and
a benchmark database including data representing the utility consumption of respective benchmark standards with which the utility consumption of one or more of the facilities can be compared; and
wherein the at least one processor implements:
a utility consumption calculator configured to calculate a the utility consumption from each utility source for at least one facility;calculate an energy intensity for one or more of the facilities, the energy intensity based at least partly on a timing and a frequency of use of equipment within the one or more facilities, determine respective correcting factors, the correcting factors correlating to the calculated energy intensity or intensities, and to apply the correcting factors to the utility consumptions of the facilities;
a utility consumption comparer configured to compare the corrected utility consumption of one or more of the facilities with the utility consumption of respective benchmark standards automatically generated from dissimilar similar facilities; and
calculating an energy intensity for one or more of the facilities, the energy intensity based at least partly on the timing and frequency of use of equipment within the one or more facilities;
determining respective correcting factors, the correcting factors correlating to the calculated energy intensity or intensities;
applying the correcting factors to the utility consumptions of the facilities;
a report generator configured to generate a report detailing the utility usage of one or more of the facilities of the ~~organisation~~organization.

32. (Currently Amended) The A-utility usage valuation system of as claimed in claim 31
wherein:

the client data store has stored in it includes data representing one or more sites operated by the organisation organization that are associated with one or more facilities;

the utility consumption calculator is further configured to calculate a the utility consumption from each utility source for at least one site; and

the report generator is configured to generate a report detailing the utility usage of one or more of the sites.

33. (Currently Amended) The A-utility usage evaluation system of as claimed in claim 31
wherein the report generator is further configured to generate a report detailing a the difference between utility consumption of one or more of the facilities and a their respective benchmark standard standards for the facility.

34. (Currently Amended) The A-utility usage evaluation system of as claimed in claim 31
wherein:

the client data store includes is further configured to store data representing one or more mobile assets associated with the organisation organization;

the utility consumption calculator is further configured to calculate a the utility consumption from each utility source for at least one mobile asset; and

the report generator is further configured to generate a report detailing the utility usage of one or more of the mobile assets of the organisation organization.

35. (Currently Amended) The A-utility usage evaluation system of as claimed in claim 34
wherein:

the client data store includes is further configured to store data representing one or more sites operated by the organisation organization that are associated with one or more mobile assets;

the utility consumption calculator is configured to calculate a the utility consumption from each utility source for at least one site; and

the report generator is configured to generate a report detailing the utility usage of one or more of the sites.

36. (Currently Amended) The A-utility usage evaluation system of as claimed in claim 34 wherein:

the benchmark database includes data representing the utility consumption of respective benchmark standards generated from similar mobile assets;

the utility consumption comparer is configured to compare the utility consumption of one or more of the mobile assets with the respective benchmark standards stored in the benchmark database; and

the report generator is configured to generate a report detailing a the difference between a utility consumption of one or more of the mobile assets and the their respective benchmark standardstandards.

37. (Currently Amended) A utility usage evaluation system comprising:

at least one computer-readable storage medium; and

at least one processor that executes instructions stored on the at least one computer-readable storage medium,

wherein the at least one computer-readable storage medium stores:

a client data store in which is stored data representing one or more processes operated by an organisationorganization, and data representing one or more utility sources, each process using one or more of the utility sources; and

a benchmark database including data representing the utility consumption of respective benchmark standards with which the utility consumption of one or more of the processes can be compared; and

wherein the at least one processor implements:

a utility consumption calculator configured to calculate the utility consumption from each utility source for at least one process, calculate an energy intensity for one or more of the processes, the energy intensity based at least partly on a timing and a frequency of use of equipment associated with the one or more processes, determine respective correcting factors,

the correcting factors correlating to the calculated energy intensity or intensities, and apply the correcting factors to the utility consumptions of the processes;

a utility consumption comparer configured to compare the corrected utility consumption of one or more of the processes with the utility consumption of respective benchmark standards automatically generated from dissimilar similar processes; and

a report generator configured to generate a report detailing the utility usage of one or more of the processes of the organisationorganization.

38. (Currently Amended) The A-utility valuation system of as claimed in claim 37 wherein:

the client data store includes has stored in it data representing one or more sites operated by the organisationorganization that are associated with one or more processes;

the utility consumption calculator is further configured to calculate a the-utility consumption from each utility source for at least one site; and

the report generator is configured to generate a report detailing the utility usage of one or more of the sites.

39. (Currently Amended) The A-utility usage evaluation system of as claimed in claim 37 wherein the report generator is further configured to generate a report detailing a the-difference between utility consumption of one or more of the processes and their-respective benchmark standards.

40. (Currently Amended) The A-utility usage evaluation system of as claimed in claim 37 wherein:

the client data store includes is further configured to store data representing one or more mobile assets associated with the organisationorganization;

the utility consumption calculator is further configured to calculate a the-utility consumption from each utility source for at least one mobile asset; and

the report generator is further configured to generate a report detailing the utility usage of one or more of the mobile assets of the organisationorganization.

41. (Currently Amended) The A-utility usage evaluation system of ~~as claimed in claim 40~~ wherein:

the client data store ~~includes~~ is further configured to store data representing one or more sites operated by the ~~organisation~~ organization that are associated with one or more mobile assets;

the utility consumption calculator is configured to calculate ~~a~~ the utility consumption from each utility source for at least one site; and

the report generator is configured to generate a report detailing the utility usage of one or more of the sites.

42. (Currently Amended) The A-utility usage evaluation system of ~~as claimed in claim 40~~ wherein:

the benchmark database includes data representing the utility consumption of respective benchmark standards generated from similar mobile assets;

the utility consumption comparer is configured to compare the utility consumption of one or more of the mobile assets with the respective benchmark standards stored in the benchmark database; and

the report generator is configured to generate a report detailing the difference between a utility consumption of one or more of the mobile assets and ~~their~~ respective benchmark standards.

43. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for ~~causing a processor to perform~~ performing a method of evaluating utility usage of an ~~organisation~~ organization, ~~the method comprising~~ by:

storing in ~~at least one~~ computer-readable medium ~~memory~~ data representing one or more facilities operated by the ~~organisation~~ organization;

storing in ~~at least one~~ computer-readable medium ~~memory~~ data representing one or more utility sources, each facility using one or more of the utility sources;

calculating ~~a~~ the utility consumption from each utility source for at least one facility;

calculating an energy intensity for one or more of the facilities, the energy intensity calculated based at least partly on a timing and a frequency of use of equipment within the one or more facilities;

determining respective correcting factors, the correcting factors correlating to the calculated energy intensity or intensities;

applying the correcting factors to the utility consumptions of the facilities;

comparing the corrected utility consumption of one or more of the facilities with the utility consumption of respective benchmark standards automatically generated from dissimilar similar facilities; and

generating a report detailing utility usage of one or more of the facilities, or part thereof, of the organisationorganization.

44. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions to operate a utility evaluation system having at least one processor to for performing a method of evaluation evaluate utility usage of facilities operated by an organisationorganization, the method comprising by:

storing in computer memory data representing one or more processes operated by the organisationorganization;

storing in computer memory data representing one or more utility sources, each process using one or more of the utility sources;

calculating by the at least one processor the utility consumption from each utility source for at least one process;

calculating by the at least one processor an energy intensity for one or more of the processes, the energy intensity based at least partly on the timing and frequency of use of equipment associated with the one or more processes;

determining by the at least one processor respective correcting factors, the correcting factors correlating to the calculated energy intensity or intensities;

applying by the at least one processor the correcting factors to the utility consumptions of the processes;

comparing by the at least one processor the corrected utility consumption of one or more of the processes with the utility consumption of respective benchmark standards automatically generated from dissimilar similar processes; and

generating by the at least one processor a report detailing utility usage of one or more of the processes, or part thereof, of the organisationorganization.

45. (Currently Amended) A utility usage evaluation system comprising:

means for storing in computer memory data representing one or more facilities operated by an organisationorganization;

means for storing in computer memory data representing one or more utility sources, each facility using one or more of the utility sources;

means for calculating the utility consumption from each utility source for at least one facility;

means for calculating an energy intensity for one or more of the facilities, the energy intensity based at least partly on a timing and a frequency of use of equipment within the one or more facilities;

means for determining respective correcting factors, the correcting factors correlating to the calculated energy intensity or intensities;

means for applying the correcting factors to the utility consumptions of the facilities;

means for comparing the corrected utility consumption of one or more of the facilities with the utility consumption of respective benchmark standards automatically generated from dissimilar similar facilities; and

means for generating a report detailing utility usage of one or more of the facilities, or part thereof, of the organisationorganization.

46. (Currently Amended) A utility usage evaluation system comprising:

means for storing in computer memory data representing one or more processes operated by an organisationorganization;

means for storing in computer memory data representing one or more utility sources, each process using one or more of the utility sources;

means for calculating the utility consumption from each utility source for at least one process;

means for calculating an energy intensity for one or more of the processes, the energy intensity based at least partly on a timing and a frequency of use of equipment associated with the one or more processes;

means for determining respective correcting factors, the correcting factors correlating to the calculated energy intensity or intensities;

means for applying the correcting factors to the utility consumptions of the processes;

means for comparing the corrected utility consumption of one or more of the processes with the utility consumption of respective benchmark standards automatically generated from dissimilar processes; and

means for generating a report detailing utility usage of one or more of the processes, or part thereof, of the organisationorganization; and

means for evaluating utility usage of an organisation.

47. (New) The method of claim 19 further comprising:

replacing one or more of the facilities based on the results of the comparison with the respective benchmark standards.

48. (New) The method of claim 25, further comprising:

reconfiguring one or more of the processes based on the results of the comparison with the respective benchmark standards.